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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, KU, XF

SUBJ: EAL: KUWAITIS DISCUSS MORE AID FOR CONFRONTATION STATES

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1. IN SECRET SESSION NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APRIL 9, GOK PRESENTED BILL CALLING FOR KD 100 MILLION (KD 1 - \$3.38) TO BE DRAWN FROM GENERAL RESERVES AND TO BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST CONFRONTATION STATES. EARLIER SEPARATE BILL HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY GROUP OF DEPUTIES WITHIN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. IT CALLED FOR MONTHLY ALLOCATION OF KD 10 MILLION FOR SYRIA, PRESUMABLY, TO BE AVAIL-  
ABLE AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

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2. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REFERRED TWO PROPOSALS TO FINANCE

AN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH APPARENTLY WILL DECIDE NOT ONLY WHICH OF TWO PROPOSALS TO RECOMMEND FOR ADOPTION BUT ALSO HOW MONEY IS TO BE ALLOCATED. IN COMMENTING ON GOVERNMENT'S MOVE ACTING PRIME MINISTER SAID, "WHILE KUWAITI SOLDIERS ARE ON FRONT, WE SHALL NOT HESITATE TO GIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT". END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS DEGREE OF ANGER AMONG THE PRO-SYRIAN GROUP IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHEN GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED ITS OWN SPECIAL AID BILL, AND AT LEAST ONE DEPUTY WALKED OUT DURING THE SESSION. GOK BILL IS LARGE BUT LIMITED IN SIZE AND GENERAL RATHER THAN SPECIFIC IN TERMS OF RECIPIENTS. PRO-SYRIAN BLOC PROPOSED BILL WHICH WAS FOCUSED ON SYRIA ALONE AND OPEN ENDED. IT APPEARS HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE FORCED GOK TO COME FORWARD WITH PROMISE OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL AID FOR CONFRONTATION STATES, AND IN LIGHT OF PRESENT SITUATION PRESUMABLY MUCH OF NEW AID WILL GO TO SYRIA.  
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